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PATENT APPLICATION

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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

In response to the official action mailed August 10, 2005, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

**In the Drawings:**

Please add Fig. 3 to the drawings, presently on file accompanying the attached Submission. The Applicant respectfully requests approval of the requested drawing at this time.

**In the Specification:**

Please amend paragraphs 020, 022, 023 and 024 of the specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claims 9-11 and 13-17 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.